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Applicant: Eugenio Cefali, et al.
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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE BIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: J.M. Spear

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Sir;

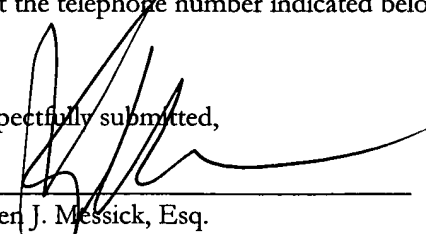
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including September 13, 2005 for filing a Response pursuant to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 13, 2005 in the above-referenced case. Please charge the required fee of \$1020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to our Deposit Account No. 50-2543. In addition, please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our deposit account.

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